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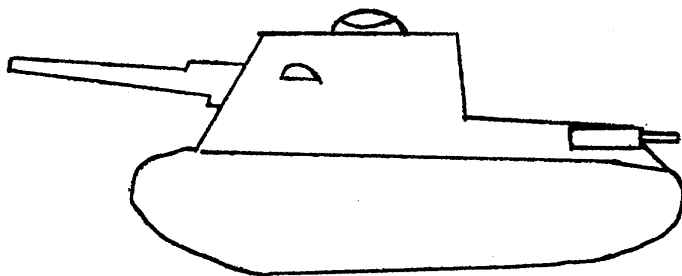
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1. Rathenow:

On 28 and 29 October 1951, 40 to 50 Soviet Tanks were loaded at Rathenow. Most were T-34's, but the gun barrels seemed considerably longer than usual. Caliber of the guns was 6.5 - 7.5 cm.

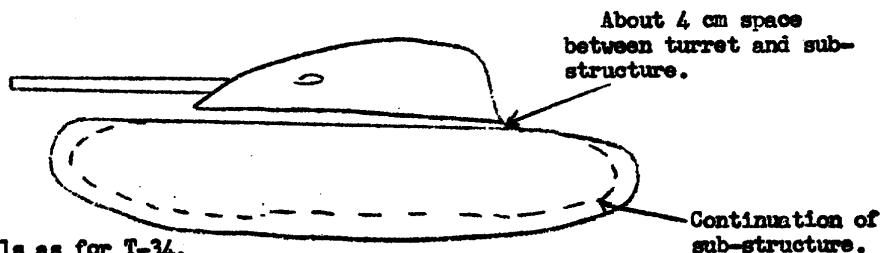
Twelve SP guns of about 10.5 cm. were also loaded. They were high built and had caterpillar trucks about 5 cm. wider than that of the T 34.

A sketch of the SP is shown below:



2. One tank of a type entirely strange to informant was also loaded. It was particularly low built.

A sketch of the tanks is shown below:



Number of wheels as for T-34.

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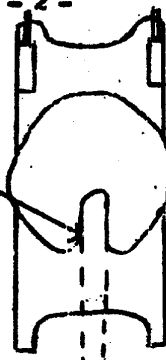


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Gun is let into turret

The tank turret was dark green and had no numbers or letters.



Seen from above turret projects a good hand's breadth over sides.

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